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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jung-Kuei LIN et al

Application No.: 10/058,015

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: VENETIAN BLIND CUTTING MACHINE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: J. D. PRONE

Confirmation No.3093

Atty.'s Docket: LIN=178

Washington, D.C.

Date: February 17, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.
- [XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	*	MINUS	** 20
INDEP.	*	MINUS	*** 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		OR
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
x 9	\$	
x 43	\$	
+ 140	\$	
		ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL
		\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 280	\$
	TOTAL
	\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
- [] Second - \$ 210.00
- [] Third - \$ 475.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 110.00
- [XX] Second - \$ 420.00
- [] Third - \$ 950.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 1480.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

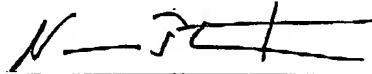
[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$420.00 _____.

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

Replying to Paper No. 3, the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, petition for two-month's extension of time and late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 22 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.